

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

) Confirmation No.: 3421

Shane Tonissen, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2631

Application No. 10/057,053

) Examiner: Don Nguyen Vo

Filed: January 25, 2002

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For: METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE BIT

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ASSIGNMENT AND FINE GAIN SETTING IN A

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MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	7	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

No fees are believed to be due. If Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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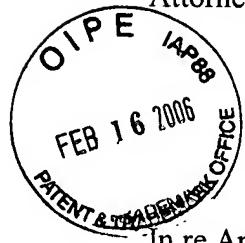
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2005.